

REMARKS

This continuation application includes new claims 1-17. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Support for claim 1 can be found at least, for example, at page 39, lines 21-27; page 56, lines 15-26, page 57, lines 1-7; page 58, lines 16-18; page 59, lines 28-30; page 66, line 29 through page 67, line 4; and Example XII.

Support for claim 2 can be found at least, for example at, page 57, lines 6-9; page 60, lines 15-16; and Example XII.

Support for claim 3 can be found at least, for example, at page 57, lines 2-3; page 58, line 16 through page 59, line 15.

Support for claim 4 can be found at least, for example, at page 57, lines 6-7; and page 66, line 32 through page 67, line 4.

Support for claim 5 can be found, for example, at page 57, lines 2-3; page 59, lines 13-15; and page 66, line 32 through page 67, line 4.

Support for claim 6 can be found at least, for example, at page 113, lines 27-30.

Support for claims 7 can be found at least, for example, at page 9, lines 8-10; page 12, lines 16-18; page 22, lines 16-18; page 32, lines 30-31 and page 100, lines 13-14.

Support for claim 8 can be found at least, for example, at page 12, lines 16-18; and page 22, lines 16-18.

Support for claim 9 can be found at least, for example, at page 58, lines 2-4.

Support for claim 10 can be found at least, for example, at page 18, lines 3-5; at page 22, lines 3-4; and page 77, lines 5-7.

Support for claim 11 can be found at least, for example, at page 17, lines 8-22; and page 25 lines, 13-17.

Support for claim 12 can be found at least, for example, at page 12, lines 14-16; and page 18, lines 3-13.

Support for claims 13 -16 can be found at least, for example, at page 64, lines 13 through page 67, line 4; and Example XII.

Support for claim 17 can be found at least, for example, at page 56, lines 23-26.

Claims 1-17 of the present application are substantially copied from the claims of published International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/015617, published February 27, 2003 (U.S. Applicants: Holtzman. *et al.*). The claims of International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/015617 were substantially copied to preserve Applicant's rights under 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(2). For the Examiner's convenience, the following table indicates the correspondence between the claims 1-20 of WO 03/015617 and claims 1-17, which will be pending after entry of the instant amendment.

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WO 03/015617 claims benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:
Serial No. 60/313,221, filed August 17, 2001, Serial No. 60/313,224, filed August 17, 2001 and
Serial No. 60/334,987, filed October 23, 2001.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/388,389, filed March 12, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/010,942, filed December 6, 2001, U.S. Publication No. 20030165496 A1, which is a an application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Application No. 60/251,892 filed December 6, 2000, each of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

U.S. Application No. 10/010,942 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/580,015 filed May 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/322,289, filed May 28, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/201,430, filed November 30, 1998, which is a an application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Application No. 60/080,970, filed April 7, 1998, each of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

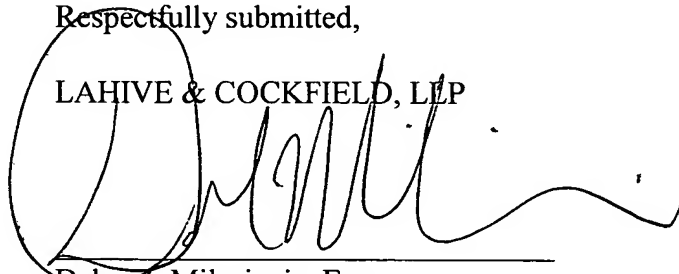
In addition to the claims described above, the specification filed herewith includes the above priority information and reference to a biological deposit not recited in U.S. Application No. 10/388,389.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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